

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (*Canceled*)

2. (*Currently Amended*) A method of preparing and fulfilling a medication prescription ~~written by a physician for a patient at the time of physical examination~~ comprising the steps of:

- A. ~~providing a patient with a personal memory card (PMC) established for the benefit of, and carried by the patient, said PMC having a stored memory, wherein said stored memory includes at least including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, accessible and a preferred pharmacy information, and medical history;~~
- B. reading said stored memory into a first PMC reader/writer from said PMC and viewably presenting said stored memory on a personal digital assistant (PDA);
- C. modifying said stored memory of said PMC by ~~[[the]]~~ a physician via entry on said PDA to include a new medication prescription ~~prescriptions and additional medical history~~ to form an updated stored memory in conjunction with a physical examination of the patient by the physician;
- D. reading said updated stored memory of said PMC via a second PMC reader into to an office computer of the physician, said office computer programmed to electronically transfer said updated stored memory to a central host server;
- E. transferring said updated stored memory to the host server via the Internet;

F. transmitting a prescription fulfillment request electronically by said host server for the new medication prescription ~~prescriptions~~ contained within said updated stored memory to the preferred pharmacy ~~one of the accessible pharmacies~~, said host server configured to ~~store said updated stored memory and~~ for electronically transmitting said request; and

G. receiving ~~transmitting~~ a confirmation electronically from the preferred pharmacy ~~one of the pharmacies selected in step F back to said office computer~~ advising that the new medication prescription has been ~~any new prescriptions are~~ fulfilled.

3. (*Currently Amended*) A system for preparing and fulfilling a patient's prescription ~~written by a physician for medication~~ comprising:

a personal memory card (PMC) ~~for the benefit of, and carried by the patient, said PMC~~ having a stored memory ~~including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, accessible pharmacy information, and medical history;~~

data stored on the stored memory, said data including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, and a preferred pharmacy information;

a first PMC reader/writer connected to a personal digital assistant (PDA) and programmed to receive and viewably display said data ~~stored memory~~ on said PDA, said data ~~stored memory~~ being modified by the physician via corresponding entry on said PDA to include a new medication prescription ~~prescriptions and additional medical history~~ to form an updated data ~~stored memory~~; and

a second PMC reader/writer connected to the physician's office computer and programmed to receive and store said updated data ~~stored memory~~ read and

~~received from said PMC~~ and to transfer said updated data ~~stored memory~~ to a remotely located central host server;

wherein said host server is programmed to receive and store said updated ~~data~~ ~~stored memory~~ and to thereafter ~~select one of the accessible pharmacies and~~ to then transmit a prescription fulfillment request for ~~[[any]]~~ the new medication prescription ~~prescriptions contained within said updated stored memory~~ to the preferred pharmacy ~~selected accessible pharmacy~~ and to then receive ~~transmit~~ a confirmation back from the preferred pharmacy when the new medication prescription is ~~to said office computer advising when the new prescriptions are~~ fulfilled.

4. (*Currently Amended*)      The system of claim 7 wherein:

~~said stored memory of~~ said PMC is programmed to also include insurer information;

said host server is programmed to also electronically transfer insurance information ~~of said updated stored memory to an~~ to the patient's insurer ~~designated in said updated stored memory.~~

5. (*Currently Amended*)      The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

H.      electronically transmitting ~~appropriate insurer information by said host server corresponding to~~ information regarding the examination and the new medication prescription prescriptions to the patient's insurer.

6. (*Currently Amended*)      The system of claim 3 wherein:

said stored memory of said PMC ~~is also also includes~~ also including the patient's insurer information;

said host server ~~[[is]]~~ also programmed to electronically transfer insurance information ~~of said updated stored memory~~ to an insurer designated in said updated stored memory.

7. (*Currently Amended*) A system for preparing and fulfilling a patient's prescription for medication ~~prepared by a physician~~ comprising:

a personal memory card (PMC) ~~having patient information stored thereon including patient personal information, consulting physician information, accessible pharmacy information, and medical history;~~

data including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, and preferred pharmacy information, wherein said data is stored on the PMC;

a personal digital assistant (PDA);

a first PMC reader connected to said PDA, said first PMC reader programmed to read said PMC and ~~viewably present said patient information on said PDA, said PDA~~ programmed to allow the physician to add update said patient information to include a new medication prescription to said data stored on the PMC ~~prescription(s) and additional medical history to update said patient information in conjunction with a physical examination of the patient by the physician;~~

an office computer;

a central host server; and

a second PMC reader connected to said office computer, said second ~~[[PCM]]~~ PMC reader programmed to receive and read said PMC and electronically transfer the new medication prescription and the preferred pharmacy ~~updated said patient information~~ to said office computer, said office computer programmed to electronically transfer the new medication prescription and the preferred pharmacy ~~updated said patient information~~ to said host server;

said host server programmed to receive the new medication prescription and the preferred pharmacy from the office computer, and ~~store updated said patient information and~~ to electronically transmit a prescription fulfillment request to the preferred pharmacy for any new prescriptions contained within ~~updated said patient information to a selected one of the accessible pharmacies and to electronically transmit a confirmation back to said office computer~~ advising that the new prescriptions are fulfilled.